**LET’S TALK NUMBERS…**

**Paper requirements & what you need to have:**

1. 5 paragraphs (Intro, 3 body paragraphs, conclusion)
2. 3 bib cards (3 sources)
   1. 1 book source
   2. 1 online source
   3. 1 “other” (can be another book or online source)
3. 3 direct quotes need to be inserted into paper with explanation and proper citation.
   1. Minimum of 1 direct quote taken from each source.
4. 40 note cards divided by 3 sources AND divided into 5 parts of the paper
   1. Minimum 5 for intro paragraph and 5 for conclusion (=10)
   2. Minimum 10 per body paragraph (=30)
   3. Minimum of 7 notecards taken from each source (=21 of 40)
5. 1 typed Works Cited Page
6. 1 Rough Draft showing edits

**Breakdown of Required Notecards and Bib cards:**

**Source/**

**Bib card #1**

**Source/**

**Bib card #2**

**Source/**

**Bib card #3**

Minimum **5** (five)

notecards required

Minimum **5** (five)

notecards required

Minimum **10** (ten)

notecards required

Minimum **10** (ten)

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**Introductory Paragraph**

**Body Paragraph 1** Sub topic #1

**Body Paragraph 2** Sub topic #2

**Body Paragraph 3** Sub topic #3

**Conclusion Paragraph**

* At least 1 direct quote.
* Minimum 7 note cards should come from this bib card.
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**NOTE:** *This only equals 21 notecards, but you’re required to have a minimum of 40.*

*Your remaining 19 required notecards can come from whichever source(s) you choose.*

**Totals:**

5 paragraphs 40 notecards 3 sources/bib cards At least 7 note cards 3 direct quotes

per bib card (1 from each source)

*(Purple)*

*(Green)*

*(Blue)*

*(Yellow)*

*(Pink)*

**Introduction Paragraph (minimum 5 notecards).**

* A “Hook” sentence to catch readers’ attention
* The definition of your social issue
* Further explanation of your social issue
* Thesis sentence (introduces 3 subtopics)—***last sentence of intro paragraph***

**Body Paragraph 1 (minimum 10 notecards) Suggestions:**

* Topic Sentence (with transitional statements)
* Examples
* Explanations/ additional definitions
* Details
* Facts
* Statistics
* Direct quotes (at least 1 per source, remember!)
* Summary Sentence

**Body Paragraph 2 (minimum 10 notecards) Suggestions:**

* Topic Sentence (with transitional statements)
* Examples
* Explanations/ additional definitions
* Details
* Facts
* Statistics
* Direct quotes (at least 1 per source, remember!)
* Summary Sentence

**Body Paragraph 3 (minimum 10 notecards). Suggestions:**

* Topic Sentence (with transitional statements)
* Examples
* Explanations/ additional definitions
* Details
* Facts
* Statistics
* Direct quotes (at least 1 per source, remember!)
* Summary Sentence

**Conclusion Paragraph (minimum 5 notecards)** Something to leave the audience thinking about

* Restates the thesis—***typically first sentence of conclusion paragraph***
* A “wrap-up” of everything previously stated
* An interesting fact
* Something to leave the audience thinking about
* NEVER INTRODUCE NEW INFO./MATERIAL IN THE CONCLUSION.